

IN THE CLAIMS

1- 36 (canceled)

37. (new) A method for providing data related to cooking comprising:

- accessing initial data related to food preparation;
- providing the initial data;
- detecting an utterance; and
- responding to the spoken utterance with additional data.

38. (new) A method for providing data related to cooking comprising:

- providing initial data to a user;
- detecting an utterance from the user; and
- providing additional data in response to the utterance,
- wherein the additional data includes data related to food preparation.

39. (new) The method of claim 38, further comprising:

- accessing a glossary as a function of detecting an utterance; and
- providing additional data from the glossary.

40. (new) The method of claim 38, further comprising:

- initiating a timer as a function of the utterance from the user; and

providing an indication at an expiration of a time interval associated with the timer.

41. (new) The method of claim 40, further comprising:

initiating a second timer as a function of the utterance from the user; and

providing a second indication at an expiration of a time interval associated with the second timer.

42. (new) The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein the timer is associated with a particular segment of the data related to cooking.

43. (new) The method of claim 38, further comprising:

translating at least a portion of the data relating to cooking from a first language into a second language; and

providing the translated portion to the user.

44. (new) The method as claimed in claim 38, further comprising converting a portion of the data relating to cooking from a first unit of measurement to a second unit of measurement.

45. (new) The method of claim 38, further comprising, retrieving the data related to cooking from a remote location.

46. (new) The method of claim 38, further comprising transmitting the data related to cooking to a hand-held device.

47. (new) The method of claim 38 wherein the initial data comprises data related to two or more recipes.

48. (new) The method of claim 38, further comprising modifying the additional data as a function of a second utterance.

49. (new) An apparatus for providing data related to cooking comprising:

means for providing initial data to a user;

means for detecting an utterance from the user; and

means for providing additional data in response to the utterance,

wherein the additional data includes data related to food preparation.

50. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising:

means for accessing a glossary as a function of detecting an utterance; and

means for providing additional data from the glossary.

51. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising:

means for initiating a timer as a function of the utterance from the user; and

means for providing an indication at an expiration of a time interval associated with the timer.

52. (new) The apparatus of claim 51, further comprising:

means for initiating a second timer as a function of the utterance from the user;
and

means for providing a second indication at an expiration of a time interval associated with the second timer.

53. (new) The apparatus as claimed in claim 51, wherein the timer is associated with a particular segment of the data related to cooking.

54. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising:

means for translating at least a portion of the data relating to cooking from a first language into a second language; and

means for providing the translated portion to the user.

55. (new) The apparatus as claimed in claim 49, further comprising means for converting a portion of the data relating to cooking from a first unit of measurement to a second unit of measurement.

56. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising, means for retrieving the data related to cooking from a remote location.

57. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising means for transmitting the data related to cooking to a hand-held device.

58. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, wherein the initial data comprises data related to two or more recipes.

59. (new) The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising means for modifying the additional data as a function of a second utterance.